

LYNCHBURG.

SHREWD ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL PRISONERS.—GENERAL ELLIOTT TO CONGRESS.—APPOINTMENT—PERSONAL.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Several evenings since three of the negro prisoners in the city jail—one of them under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary—attempted a shrewd dodge to effect their release. One of the number, a young man in the place, was called to the cell in which they were confined ostensibly to receive some suggestion from him as to the relief of the sick man, who apparently had fainted. The sergeant, who does not lack caution, however, although himself that the whole thing was a trick, and before entering the cell summoned several assistants, and dispatched a messenger for the jail physician. The Doctor responded immediately, and pronounced the negro in hearty, robust health, although the racial still showed some consequences, a fact which so provoked Captain McAden that he procured a cowl and soon brought him to his senses. They are all three now chained to the floor of the cell.

In conversation with one of the local politicians it was stated that General Elliott is sure to be nominated for Congress, although Collector Rives is being warmly urged by his friends. The post-office office is antagonizing Rives, and that is a strong card against him.

Mr. L. S. Brown, general traveling agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad, has just been appointed to the same position on the Shenandoah Valley road also. His office remains at Lynchburg.

Rev. B. G. Maynard, D. D., who has been elected president of Carson College, Tennessee, was several years ago pastor of College-Hill Baptist church, this city.

REARMOIST.

DANVILLE.

ITEMS ABOUT THE FINANCES AND PROPERTY OF THE CITY.—THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—ABOUT THE CROP OF WHEAT.

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His Honor Mayor Johnson gives the Council as of the 15th inst. the following statement of the finances and property of the city. The bonded debt of the city is \$500,000, and the floating debt \$1,701.08. The real estate belonging to the city, exclusive of the cemeteries, is valued at \$4,410,100, and the other property at \$9,412,641. In the estimate of the real estate is an item which may interest many who are not financiers, and that is that the public streets and alleys of the town are 184 miles in length, of which 3.05 miles are paved both as to sidewalks and roadways, 1.29 miles are macadamized, 5.35 miles are improved as to roadways and sidewalks, and 8.29 are unimproved streets and parts of streets—valued at \$900,000. The public park is valued at \$20,000, the public-school buildings and lots at \$23,500, the gas and water-works and the real estate pertaining thereto at \$150,000, the court-house with one of the city streets, the Virginia Midland railroad at \$20,000, and the par value of the 500 shares in the Danville and New River road is \$50,000.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-School Convention, consisting of delegates from many of the Sunday schools in this county, was held at Mount Vernon church, on the 15th and 16th inst. At this session there were reports from 22 schools, and from these reports it appeared that there had been an enrollment of over 1,500 scholars, with a full array of officers and teachers, and that three of the schools had had sessions of 100 scholars, and the other two of from six to seven months. Much interest was excited by the statement given concerning a school which originated in a Bible class that met in turn at the houses of the neighbors, and afterwards held its sessions in a grove with an enrollment of over 80 scholars.

A citizen of the western part of this county who runs a traveling wheat-thresher says his receipts are about one hundred bushels per week, and that better wheat was never seen. He further states that although people here have had to commence their wheat harvest earlier than they have done heretofore, and will have to use it for land and hired man, he does not think it will sell for more than seventy-five cents per bushel.

ALPHA.

Virginia News.

It is rumored in Harrisonburg that Judge Alexander Rives has tendered his resignation as judge of the United States District Court.

From the Lexington Gazette we learn that the Lexington division of the Richmond and Allegheny railroad is doing fine passenger business.

A fatal disease, supposed to be lung-fever, has broken out among horses and cattle in the neighborhood of Lynch's station, in Campbell county.

The people of Rockingham are moving in the matter of securing a branch railroad from some point on the Shenandoah Valley road to Bridgewater by way of Harrisonburg.

The Lynchburg Advance says: Mr. P. McCrossin has left at one of our small specimens of gold ore from his mines in Bedford county, which he is now opening with great evidence of success.

The Clarksville Advance says that several northern capitalists visited Boynton on court-day with a view to purchasing lands in the neighborhood as soon as the R. and M. railroad is completed.

Captain Noah Fairbanks, the "pioneer steamboat navigator of the Rappahannock," is living in Fredericksburg in a destitute condition. He is ninety-one years of age. The News appeals to the Town Council to pension him.

The Rockingham Register tells this moderate fact-story: Twenty-seven years ago Mr. David Elder, who lived near Kezletown, in this county, built a dairy and placed in it two yellow suckers as pets. Mr. Elder has been dead for a number of years, but Aunt Harriet, his widow, still lives, and all these years she has carefully fed and cared for her pet fish. One of them died several years ago, and the last one gave up the ghost only a few days ago, after having lived in the dairy twenty-seven years.

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Richmond Dispatch.

At a meeting of the window-glass makers, held at Saratoga on Thursday the members reported that the stocks on hand were very heavy.

Thursday morning near Warren, Pa., two freight trains collided, and James McGovern, conductor, was killed. A brakeman had his legs crushed and may die.

Another effort was made Thursday morning at Chester, Pa., to launch the steamer Pilgrim, which is intended for the Old Colony service. It failed, however, and the boat is as fast as ever.

At a mass-meeting at Key West, Fla., Thursday, the statement of Mr. Dunn in the House of Representatives, July 20, that yellow-fever existed there, was denounced as untrue.

Edward Walsh was instantly killed by a fall of rock and coal in No. 2 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, Pa., Thursday morning. It took several hours to recover his body.

Mrs. Dr. Patterson, of Baltimore, a guest at Congress Hall, Cape May, was taken very sick Thursday morning, and was entering the surf to bathe, and fainted two or three times before she could be removed from the water.

The wife of John F. Cummings, of Fall River, Mass., drowned herself and child Thursday morning. Mrs. Cummings had been several years, and it is supposed she committed the act in an insane frenzy.

The camp of the Fifth Maryland regiment at Cape May was invaded by roughs on Thursday morning. Lieutenant W. A. Boykin was somewhat injured in the assault, and several of the roughs were put to flight and arrested.

Richard K. Fox, on behalf of Capt. W. L. Sullivan, offered to waive \$1,000 that John L. Sullivan cannot knock him out in four three-minute rounds, the match to take place in New York within thirty days, the winner to take two thirds of the gate-money.

The Democratic State Committee of Vermont decided there is no foundation for the charge that Governor Smith and the Central Vermont railroad management packed the late Democratic State Convention in favor of the candidacy of George Eaton, and that free passes were issued to effect this object.

On the 10th of last December the ship Theobald, under the command of N. L. Waterhouse, sailed from Philadelphia, bound for San Francisco, Cal., with a cargo of general merchandise, since which time nothing has been heard of her, and she and her crew of nineteen men are supposed to have perished in the ice of the Bering Sea.

General Wingate, of New York, has received a cablegram asking him to obtain from the Secretary of War permission for the British riflemen to wear their uniforms while in this country. Though not needed, he will apply to the Secretary and to Governor Cornell, in the belief that there may be British regulation governing such a request.

The Republican Convention for the Second North Carolina District, held at Wilson on Thursday, had disagreements. James E. O'Hara (colored) was nominated by the bulk of the colored delegates. Hon. Orlando Hubbs, the present representative, was declared renominated by the chairman of the convention. It is stated that both will run.

Mr. Richard Douglas Williams, a well-known young lawyer and solicitor of patents, of Baltimore, died July 19th at Centerville, Queen Anne's county, Md., of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks, in the thirty-second year of his age. He was Master of Arts of the University of Virginia, and had afterwards taken the same degree and Ph. D. at the University of Göttingen, in Germany.

A meeting of grain-men, representing the produce exchanges of Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit, Chicago, and Baltimore, was held at Toledo on the 15th inst. to establish an international grade of No. 2 red wheat. St. Louis declined to participate. For universal trade No. 2 wheat is established as red winter wheat. The grains must be sound and plump and perfectly clean, and there must not be more than 10 per cent. of white.

One of the refining stills of the Standard Oil Company, at Cavenpoint, Caventown, Greenville, N. J., exploded Thursday evening. The burning oil was thrown into an adjoining still, and that exploded, hurling an employee a distance of thirty feet and fatally injuring him. The flames communicated with one of the other stills, and the international grade of No. 2 red wheat, St. Louis declined to participate. For universal trade No. 2 wheat is established as red winter wheat. The grains must be sound and plump and perfectly clean, and there must not be more than 10 per cent. of white.

An action in admiralty was begun on Thursday in the United States District Court at New York by the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company against the steamer Rhode Island for the collision on the night of the 18th inst. A motion against the steamer Rhode Island for the recovery of \$30,000 damages caused to the steamer Rhode Island by the collision on the night of the 18th inst. A motion against the steamer Rhode Island for the recovery of \$30,000 damages caused to the steamer Rhode Island by the collision on the night of the 18th inst.

The Mahmoodieh canal, which supplies Alexandria with water, has been cut by order of Arabi Pacha, but in such a manner as to allow the English to erect a dam converting the portion cut off into a reservoir, which, with the cisterns, will secure a supply of water for the city in case of a famine, and the inhabitants are leaving for neighboring villages. Further reports of massacres come in from the interior, and there is much alarm at Port Said. It is thought that the Suez canal is not sufficiently protected.

Hon. J. B. Hall, member of the Ohio Legislature from Hamilton county and president of the Home Insurance Company, Columbus, and H. N. Henderson, secretary, were arrested at Columbus on Thursday, charged with perjury, and released on bail in the sum of \$2,000 each. The affidavit was made by the Hon. J. B. Henderson, who was sworn to by a witness whom a sworn statement of the condition of the company was made last January, when the assets were placed at \$250,000. An investigation shows the assets to be only \$100,000 and the liabilities \$350,000.

Charles S. C., has been indicted for some weeks over the death of Mr. John Harriet, his widow, still lives, and all these years she has carefully fed and cared for her pet fish. One of them died several years ago, and the last one gave up the ghost only a few days ago, after having lived in the dairy twenty-seven years.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL POINTS.

Congressional Proceedings Yesterday—Other Washington News and Gossip—Suspension of Land-Refiners in New York—Barbara Greenhalgh's Murderer Hanged—Business Failures During the Past Week—The Plagues in St. Louis—Terrorist Assault and Murder in Maryland—Congressional Nominations—Severe Earthquake in Mexico—Destructive Rain in Bohemia and Great Loss of Life—The War in Egypt, &c.

Washington.

LIVELY SCENES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE—AN EXCITING TILT BETWEEN SENATORS—UPON MR. BAYARD'S SUGGESTION—SENATE BUTLER'S REPRESENTATIVE MILLER OF PENNSYLVANIA—ROBINSON, OF NEW YORK, ON EX-SUBTERRANEAN ROBERTSON—THE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS—THE NICARAGUA CANAL AGREED UPON IN COMMITTEE—PERSONAL ITEMS—BRIEFS.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—When the members of the Conference Committee to-day reported to the Senate the points upon which they had failed to agree an exciting debate arose, in which Mr. Ingalls said the conduct of the Commerce Committee was false, sinister, and shameless in that its members had looked out for their own States. Mr. McMillan, the chairman of the committee, replied excitedly, and said that the remarks of the Kansas senator were false and ungentlemanly. He also declared that there was no star-route scandal connected with the river and harbor bill. Said he the remarks of the Senator are simply scandalous. "Yes," replied Mr. Ingalls, "and your river and harbor bill is a great national scandal."

In the House Mr. Robinson, of New York, read from the Record a statement made by Mr. Robeson that he (the Brooklyn member) is deaf. He said he is not deaf, though hard of hearing. He then said that the New Jersey member was the only one in the whole House the other day who was so deaf as not to hear Mr. Whitthorne when he called him a liar, perjurer, &c. A Kentucky wag declared to-night when commenting on these lively proceedings that the dog-days are on us, and affect statesmen as well as ordinary mortals.

SENATOR BUTLER AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In a speech in the House Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania, made an attack on Senator Butler, and when Mr. Evans, of South Carolina, asked to be permitted to correct his statements the Pennsylvania member refused to let him do so. To-day a sensation was created when Senator Butler arose in the Senate and said: "I observe in the Record of this morning that a person in another place made a wanton attack on my character, and committed a breach of the privileges of this body, for which he was not called to order, in disseminating a contested-election case. I shall not at this late day be betrayed into a controversy with this individual, whose acquaintance I have never had the misfortune to make, but I shall rather leave him to the judgment and contempt of all honorable men for attacking another in a forum where he could not be answered under the cover of the privileges of that forum, for declining to allow the correction of the falsehoods he was uttering, the garbling of evidence, the perversion of the truth and the falsification of the record, and for refusing to give the person attacked the benefit of his own statement. I have withstood in the past the mastiffs of the Radical party, and can afford to dismiss with this brief notice the yelping of this cur of low degree. The name of this creature, I believe, is Samuel H. Miller."

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND-GRANTS.

Representative Proctor Knott will to the House the minority report declaring all the land-grants of the Northern Pacific forfeited that are not patented. The Secretary of the Interior, report says, told a member of the House Judiciary Committee to-day that his Department stopped patenting these lands last January, and will continue this course until Congress gives instructions in the matter. The grant embraces forty millions of acres. Only so much of it is available, however, as is patented.

THE NICARAGUA-CANAL BILL.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day agreed to report the Kasson bill incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Company, in which General Grant is to be president. No action is to be taken on it this session.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Senators Ransom, Coke, and Call made strong speeches in defence of the river and harbor bill and the action of the committee. Mr. Fulkerson acted with the Democrats and Mr. Paul with the Republicans on the resolution unseating Mr. Shelley (Democrat), of Alabama. Senator Maxey predicts that the Democrats will carry Texas by 75,000 majority. John W. Garrett has presented the President one of his splendid dogs. President Barnes and party went to Mount Vernon to-day. Attorney-General Brewster has gone to Philadelphia. United States District-Attorney Robbins, of North Carolina, is here.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Government receipts to-day: Customs, \$905,226; internal revenue, \$539,114. There was no meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

Three carrier-pigeons liberated from the dome of the Capitol to-day at 10 o'clock reached Baltimore by 11:11, 11:12, 11:15. The Senate at 4 o'clock took up the Internal-Revenue bill.

Judge Alexander Rives, United States District Judge of the Western district of Virginia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1st.

Virginia postmasters commissioned to-day: J. M. Bickers, Livingston, Nelson; T. B. Jetter, Consville, Bedford; Miss M. M. Lewis, Lynwood, Rockingham.

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the Potomac flats, the Hennepin and Chesapeake canal, and the Mississippi-river appropriation—the controversy upon the latter being as to the amount. He said Congress recommended a conference with the Senate agreed upon; that the Senate insist upon the amendments in the four items named, and appoint a new conference.

A long argument followed.

Several members protested against the adoption of the report as jeopardizing the four items upon which a conference had been reached, and which they regarded as essential features of the bill.

The conference report was finally adopted—yeas, 41; nays, 12; and Messrs. McMillan, Jones of Nevada, and Ransom were reappointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

House amendment to Senate amendment to the pension appropriation bill was concurred in. The bill now goes to the President.

The Senate soon after 4 o'clock resumed the consideration of the revenue-tax bill. Upon Mr. Bayard's suggestion an amendment was included in the provision already adopted fixing the rate on manufactured tobacco at 12 cents per pound. Without further action, and without concluding the consideration of the first section, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that the remainder of the second hour after the reading of the Journal shall be devoted to the consideration of measures reported from committees, subject, however, to four objections. Adopted.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. Placed on the House calendar.

Mr. Page submitted the conference report on the river and harbor bill. The report, which is a disagreeing one, was adopted, and a new conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Page of California, Townsend of Ohio, and McLean of Maryland, was appointed.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill, with Senate amendments, and the amendments were concurred in except one, which was not reported. This will necessitate a return of the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Hiseok submitted the conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill. The report states that all differences between the two houses have been reconciled, and that the bill is ready for passage. The bill was passed by yeas and nays, 111 yeas, 100 nays.

Among the amendments of the bill, which were adopted, was one for the payment of the physicians attending the late President Garfield. A further conference was then ordered, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hiseok, Robeson, and Cox of New York, was appointed.

A bill to modify the money-order system was introduced by Mr. Hiseok. It makes the maximum amount for a single order \$100, and minimum and maximum of postal order fees eight cents and forty-five cents. It also provides for the issuance of "postal notes" for sums less than \$5 at a charge of three cents.

A number of bills affecting the postal service were reported from the committee and placed on the House calendar.

On motion of Mr. Upson, of Texas, the Senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a street-railway bridge over the Rio Grande between El Paso and Paso Del Rio.

Adjourned.

MURDERER HANGED IN BROOKLYN.

New York, July 21.—James F. Walsh, the murderer of Barbara Greenhalgh, was hanged at the State Prison at Sing Sing, this morning. The execution was private and devoid of sensational incident.

There were present about 300 spectators. There was a large crowd gathered on the street. During the early part of the night Walsh was shot at by a mob, but did not bring them in will, if found out, be visited by patrol, the property seized, and the pilferer punished. This proclamation is intended to meet the cases of numerous Arabs who have hidden plunder in their houses. Some have already brought in what they had.

GENERAL WOLSELEY'S COMMAND.

LONDON, July 21.—The Daily Telegraph says Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Wolseley will command the expedition to Egypt, which will consist of 20,000 troops of all arms. Another battalion of marines has been ordered to prepare at once for service in Egypt.

THE DAILY NEWS BELIEVES THE PORT'S ANSWER TO THE INVITATION TO SEND TROOPS IS REGARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS EQUIVALENT TO A REFUSAL, AND THAT A FORCE WILL BE SENT TO EGYPT WITHOUT DELAY.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS PILLAGING.

The Times's correspondent reports that respectable inhabitants complain that English soldiers have robbed and pillaged their houses.

DESERTERS FROM ARABI—CONFERENCE OF NOTABLES, &c.

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, July 21.—Over 100 of Arabi's soldiers deserted Wednesday, and came here. A meeting of chiefs, all of whom were deserters, was held at the house of the receipt of the Khedive's letter dismissing Arabi. Railway authorities report all ready for the advance of the troops.

AT 7:30 o'clock this evening water is still flowing in the fresh-water canal, but the water from the canal into the sea is being blocked by a party of marines, so that the water below the point where Arabi has cut it will be retained.

FRENCH TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Marseilles to the Daily News says orders have been received at the naval arsenal at Toulon to take measures for sending in barracks next week the different battalions to form a corps for Egypt.

AN IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT PROBABLE.

The Daily Telegraph in its second edition prints a dispatch from Alexandria, saying: It will not be surprising if Arabi Pacha's measures in regard to the water supply of Alexandria were due to an immediate movement of the British troops. Major-General Allison has telegraphed home for instructions. An Arab spy states that the damming of the Mahmoudieh canal has flooded the country. The water in some places is knee-deep, making the ground too soft for the movement of heavy masses. It has just been shot at Cairo by a native force a house in the centre of the city.

THE POSITION, DEEMED CRITICAL.

The Daily News in its second edition has a dispatch from Port Said, which says: Arabi Pacha, after the bombardment of Alexandria, spread a report that the English troops had been defeated. The conduct of the natives consequently is very insolent. The position is critical.

THE CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—In consequence of a resolution adopted at yesterday's sitting of the conference, the Dragoman of the Italian legation has informed Said Pacha, president of the council, that the conference had noted the deliberations